

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2693

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a more equitable Federal medical assistance percentage for Alaska.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2000

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Alaska Medicaid Eq-  
5       uity Act of 2000”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—The first sentence of section  
8       1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b))  
9       is amended—

1           (1) by striking “and (3)” and inserting “(3”;  
2       and

3           (2) by striking the period and inserting “, and  
4       (4) for purposes of this title and title XXI, with re-  
5       spect to Alaska, the State percentage used to deter-  
6       mine the Federal medical assistance percentage shall  
7       be that percentage which bears the same ratio to 45  
8       percent as the square of the adjusted per capita in-  
9       come of Alaska (determined by dividing the State’s  
10      3-year average per capita income by 1.25) bears to  
11      the square of the per capita income of the 50  
12      States.”.

13      (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
14      subsection (a) take effect October 1, 2000.

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